

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Keiichi IWAMURA : Examiner: E. Shiferaw
Appln. No.: 10/052,464) : Group Art Unit: 2136
Filed: January 23, 2002) : Confirmation No.: 7514
For: DIGITAL WATERMARK) : January 31, 2007
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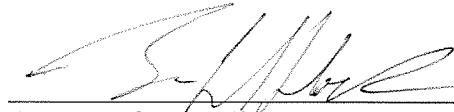
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007, which set forth a restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-11 and 22.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202)530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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